such as hand pumps, etc., due to non-supply of water pipes; if so, what action Government are taking to rush the supplies of these pipes to those areas; and

(c) whether the Governments of Gujarat and Rajasthan had recently requested the Steel Ministry to see that supply of steel for manufacture of tubes required for projects for water supply for drought affected areas was expedited; if so, whether Government propose to issue necessary instructions to the Steel Authority to expedite supply of steel?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) to (c) The Government of Gujarat has informed the Department of Steel that a unit manufacturing steel tubes for use in irrigation and drinking water supply schemes, requires additional raw materials to meet their time-bound delivery schedule.

In view of the drought situation prevailing in the States of Gujarat and Rajasthan, the Department of Steel has allotted additional quantities of steel to these two State Governments for manufacture of tubes and pipes required for the water supply schemes in the drought affected areas. Steel Authority of India Limited are also stepping up production of hot-rolled coils required for use in manufacture of tubes and pipes during the remaining part of the year.

शिप ब्रेकिंग यूनिट

3841. श्री रशीद मसूद : क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 24 नवम्बर, 1987 के "इकानामिक टाइम्स" में "शिप ब्रेकिंग यूनिट इन ट्रबल" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ; और

(ख) सरकार इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्री (श्री एम. एल. फोतेदार) :(क) जी, हां ।

(ख) सरकार इस सम्बन्ध में जहाज तोड़ने वाले उद्योग के आवेदनों की जांच कर रही है ।

Laying of sewerage in Old Shahdara, Delhi

3842. SHRI M. KADHARSHA; Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 3410 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th December, 1986 and state:

(a) what progress has been made so far in laying of the sewer lines in old Shahdara; and

(b) what are the development charges proposed to be levied on the residents of Navin Shahdara and its adjoining colonies namely, Surimal Park and Panchsheel Garden to avail the facility of sewerage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Sewer lines are being laid in two parts. Under part one 75 per cent of work has since been completed and under part two the work completed so far is 40 per cent. Development charges are at a flat rate of Rs. 45 per sq. meter of plotted area.

Production of fertilizer at Talcher Fertilizer Plant

3843. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position of Talcher Fertilizer Plant in terms of its production of fertilizer from coal annually during the last three years;

(b) what are the items other than fertilizer produced in the plant; and

(c) what is the present position of manpower in the plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN . THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (aV The annual production of the Talcher

coal-based fertilizer plant during the last three years was as under: —

Year	Production 'N (000 M. T.)
1984-85	54. 65
1985-86	52. 96
1986-87	58. 82

(b) No item other than fertilizer is being produced in the plant currently. Facilities to generate 120 NM3/hr. Argon gas exist but due to technical problems in the plant, it is not being generated.

(c) The present manpower position as on 30-9-87 at Talcher plant is 1, 458.

Planting- of trees in Nanakpura, New Delhi

3844. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL; Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of money spent by horticulture department of C. P. W. D, *m* maintaining and planting of plants/lawns in type II ('B') quarters in Nanakpura, New Delhi during the last two years and so far in the year 1987;

(b) whether Government have received any representation from Residents Welfare Association of Nanakpura in this regard; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to plant more tress and layout lawn$_s$ in blocks of 'B' type quarters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Amounts spent during the lust two financial years and during the current year are as under; —

1985-86	: Rs. 31, 334
1086-87	: Rs. 45, 421
1987-88	(Upto: Rs. 33. 762 Oct., 1987)

(b) and (c) Yes, step$_s$ have been taken to provide more plantation and improve th$_e$ lawns.

Installation of All India Radio transmitters in vacant land Dhaka Dhirpur Village, Delhi

3845. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the All ^{T}ndia Radio transmitters are installed in the vacant land adjacent to Dhaka -Dhirpur village of Delhi and on the other side Tagore Park colony;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the entire land which is in possession of the All India Radio has been declared as a protected area;

(c) whether it is also a fact that barbed wires on the side of Tagore Park colony have been cut at many places and the vacant land on which the transmitters are installed is being used for public conveniences and as hide out by undesirabla elements; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take to stop unauthorised use of this protected land and to ensure the safety of transmitters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA); (a) Yes, Sir. The All India Radio Complex at Kingsway, Delhi is located with villages Dhaka and Dhirpur on one side and Tagore Park colony on the other side. The installation was done in 1944i when the Tagore Park colony did not exist.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) With the coming up of Tagore Park colony on the southern side of the installation, cutting of barbed wire has been observed in the aerial field by the residents of this colony.